

**A METHOD OF TRANSFER OF A CALL CONNECTION CONNECTING A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BASE STATION AND A MOBILE USER TERMINAL
BETWEEN DEDICATED AND SHARED CHANNELS, AND A CORRESPONDING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method is provided of transfer of a call connection connecting a telecommunications base station and a mobile user terminal between dedicated channels in both directions therebetween and shared channels in both directions

5 therebetween. The transfer is made dependent upon the amount of data buffered at the base station and the user terminal for transmission therebetween and/or the rate that data arrives at the base station and user terminal for transmission therebetween. The transfer is also dependent upon the value of a measured parameter of the signals between the base station and the user terminal, the parameter being signal

10 attenuation or propagation delay.